

Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903.

No. 3.

No Despatches.

Owing to the storm last night the wires east of Calgary are down and usual despatches are missing.

LOCAL.

—Gas Dose, of Beaver Hills, is an town-to-day.

—Last night's gale blew down the large chimney on John A. McDougall's new residence.

—The protest in the St. Albert election case, came up at Edmonton before Judge Scott on Feb. 2nd.

—The Athabasca stage went out this morning with one passenger, J. Russell, of the Landing.

—The Goblin hockey team have challenged the first seven to play a friendly game to-morrow night.

—Williamson Bros. sign was blown down this morning breaking a large pane of window glass and a smaller pane in the door.

—Simon Stafford was brought up from Wetaskiwin last night and committed to jail for three months on a charge of vagrancy. This is his third term on the same charge.

—The report that Mr. and Mrs. McNeely, of Poplar Lake, were in the G. T. R. wreck at Wainstead, Ont., was a mistake, as their daughter, Mrs. John Mann, received a letter from them of date later than the accident making no mention of it.

—The smelterstack of Ritchie's mill, Strathcona, blew down during the high wind of last night. This will delay the mill slightly in resuming operations. But it will be running by the end of the week. The company have not been stopped from buying wheat by the fire, and are paying 58c.

—J. S. Dennis, formerly chief of the public works department at Regina, has resigned from the service of the Northwest government and has been appointed superintendent of irrigation and British Columbia land commissioner by the C. P. R., with office at Calgary. He assumed his new duties on Jan. 1st.

—The calm mild weather of the past week was ended by a severe unusual gale which began blowing late last night, accompanied by rain. The rain did not last long, however, and this morning the wind is still high and somewhat colder. The roads and sidewalks are very icy and dangerous.

—C. R. Stovel, right of way agent for the C. N. R., is in town. He has been sent along the line of the C. P. R. ten point eight miles beyond Fort Saskatchewan. He has secured right of way for the railway from a point four miles east of Edmonton to and through Fort Saskatchewan including the crossing of the river which will be at T. La-moureux's place, about where the present trail enters the valley. Mr. Stovel will remain a week or two yet and expects to have all right of way matters in this vicinity closed up before he goes.

CURLING RINK.

The curling rink is 60x181 feet long built on a brick foundation, two bricks in thickness with sills 6x8 inches on which the frame is erected of 2x8 inch studs. The east side of the hockey rink forms the west wall of the curling rink. This rink has three sheets of ice each 16x158 feet with platforms at the sides and rear. The roof is supported by eighteen 6x8 inch posts, resting on brick footings set in Portland cement. These posts carry the main and lantern roof, and have angle braces, studs, &c., acting as wind brace and supports. The height to the plate of lantern roof is 36 feet. The rafters of the main roof are supported by pulleys and diagonal braces to posts. The ceiling joists are 2x12 inches doubled, one each side of posts.

On the east side are eleven sliding easements, and above the inside walls of lantern roof are eighteen smaller easements lights, nine on each side. In the roof are three ventilators.

The general waiting room is angular in shape, averaging 16x35 feet. To the right of this room is a lobby with stairs leading to ladies' room above. The front partition of the general room is glazed. On the left of this room is the main entrance.

The front elevation of the hockey and curling rinks is finished with bevelled cedar siding, and at the junction of the two rinks and ends are moulded and painted cedar pilasters. The pediments of both rinks have also pilasters similar too, but smaller than those described.

The roof projection of both rinks is finished with a deep moulded cornice. The hockey rink has three front entrances each having double doors. The ceiling has also three entrances, these have single doors.

To provide as much as possible of light at panics or stampedes in case of alarm of fire or other causes, three separate exits are provided at the front, the

doors opening outwardly, as is usual in public buildings, and as in the case of the hockey rink large numbers of people are often assembled double doors have been provided.

The hockey rink will accommodate about 1500 people. At the rear of both rinks are large sliding doors. Contract price, \$10,700. Owner, Mr. R. Secord. Architect, H. D. Johnson. Contractor, R. J. Manson.

TRETS AT STRATHCONA STATION.

John Smith, merchant of Strathcona, was committed for trial on Monday by Insp. Belcher, J. P., on a charge of having purchased from Murphy and Wilson, a rack of chewing tobacco, which they had stolen from the railway station. Bail was fixed at \$600. This morning Fred Wilson was committed for trial on the charge of having stolen tobacco from the railway station. He has not been admitted to bail.

Murphy who with Smith was committed on a charge of stealing fur did not come up on the tobacco stealing charge as he is in the hospital suffering from typhoid.

The cases of Murphy and Wilson charged with stealing fur and tobacco, and of Latimer and Smith with having purchased the goods, will come up at the regular sitting of the court in February.

After their arrest Murphy and Wilson made a statement which amounted to a confession and implicated Latimer and Smith.

Two sacks of rat skins and two racks of chewing tobacco were stolen. The furs and one rack of tobacco were sold to Latimer and the other rack of tobacco to Smith.

Verdict in Wainstead Disaster

Wainstead, Ont., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck at Wainstead last Friday night, in which twenty-eight lives were lost, brought in a verdict shortly before midnight last night. The verdict is as follows:

"We find that Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Wainstead on the evening of Friday, Dec. 26, 1902. That said collision was caused by wrong orders being given No. 5 at Wainstead.

"Responsibility for the issuance of wrong orders we are not agreed upon as between operator Carpio and dispatcher Kerr.

"That after No. 5 had left Wainstead by the issuance of wrong orders we consider that the accident could have been averted by the operator at Wainstead or King's Court Junction had the railway company had more experienced operators at these points (one being but a boy of 10), at each of which places the dispatcher had ample time to endeavor to get the opposing trains stopped."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE TO RENT. Apply to KILLEN & GILBERT 3-4.

LOST. A cheque on the Imperial Bank for \$6.50 in favor of Charlie Brenton, signed by G. J. Kinnaird, treasurer of Presbyterian church. Finder please return.

LOST. A purse containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Bulletin office. 3-6p.

HORSES

Car of Horses to arrive on January 6. Come and select your team early. We are going to sell cheap at

HUTTON'S BIG RED BARN.

JOHN GILES & SON.

3-4. 11.

Auction Sale OF Cows, Horses, Implements AT

Edmonton Auction House ON

Tuesday, January 20, 1903 TERMS CASH.

Parties desiring to sell at this sale may do so by applying to the undersigned before the 10th.

A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

VITAL STATISTICS

The report of the registrar for the electoral district of Edmonton for the month of December shows the vital statistics to be as follows:
Births, 13.
Marriages, 9.
Deaths, 8.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large consignment of Hantley & Palmer's famous Reading

Biscuits

These Biscuits are a selection of their best kinds, including some entirely new kinds, such as

Coronation
Folkestone
Nice
Algeria
Ice Creams (assorted)
Phillipines
Cambridge
Etc. Etc.

HALLIER & ALDRIDGE
Fruiters and Confectioners.

A SNAP

to secure a bargain

This is your first opportunity in the year 1903

IN BOOTS AND SHOES

In order to make room for my Spring Stock I have decided to give the public the benefit of a large

DISCOUNT DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Don't put off, but come at once and see for yourself. Remember this is no dream. Felt Shoes, Hockey Shoes, and every other kind of Shoe.

"THE GLOBE SHOE STORE"

W. G. ROBINSON, NEXT DOOR TO A. CRISTALL

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy your Hat and save one-quarter of the money on your purchase.

COMPLETE CLEARANCE SALE

Of all Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

25 PER CENT

J. M. Closson & Co.

The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

President, GEORGE GOODERMAN
First Vice-President and Managing Director, J. HENRY MANN
Second Vice-President, W. H. BRANTY
CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$1,000,000.
INVESTED FUNDS, \$22,000,000.

Branch Office—Imperial Bank Block, Edmonton.

MONIES TO LEND on Improved Farm and Town property at lowest current rates. LOANS made and the money advanced at the Edmonton office without delay. MAIN CAPITAL, School and other Debenture purchased.

C. W. STRATHY, MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH



We carry a stock of Furniture from the commonest kitchen furniture to the high-class dining room set, at prices that are not equalled west of Winnipeg. You ask how do you do that? There is no secret about it. This is how we do it: On Dec. 20th we unloaded 1 car from Boda, Springs and Hardware. On Dec. 20th, 1 car Kitchen Chairs, Tables and Cabinets. On Dec. 27th, 1 car Bedroom Suits, Dressers and Bureaus. On Dec. 29th, 1 car Library and Drawing Room Furniture. And having in such quantities means buying at lower prices. These are not hot times and as usual we are warmed up for the season, and are bound to have your trade and hold it. J. T. SLOWEY. EDMONTON STRATHCONA.

Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific TIME CARD No. 1. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

GOING SOUTH
(*) Train No. 1 Leaves Edmonton 7:45 Arrives at Strathcona 8:45.
Train No. 2 (Mixed) Leaves Edmonton 12:30 Arrives at Strathcona 13:45.
Train No. 3 (Mixed) Leaves Edmonton 16:45 Arrives at Strathcona 17:55.
GOING NORTH
Train No. 2 (Mixed) Leaves Strathcona 9:30. Arrives in Edmonton 9:45.
Train No. 4 (Mixed) Leaves Strathcona 15:00. Arrives in Edmonton 15:15.
(*) Train No. 6 Leaves Strathcona 17:45. Arrives in Edmonton 18:00.
* Train No. 1 connects with south bound train on C. & N. at Strathcona.
Train No. 6 connects with north bound train on C. & N. at Strathcona.

W. J. PACK, Stationmaster.
LOST. Last Saturday night between town and Belfrage's farm, one horse collar, a blanket and parcel. The above reward will be paid for return of same to the fire hall. 1-10-11.

Vermilion Valley Lands

We have a splendid tract of 10,000 acres in the famous Vermilion Valley at \$5.00 an acre. These lands are specially picked and located along the proposed line of the Canadian Northern Railway. Liberal terms.

The Great West Land Company

P. O. Box 168, Edmonton.



Comes with advancing years, but can be cleared by properly fitted glasses. Spectacles are our specialty. When we fit them, they give satisfaction. Eyes examined free.

G. H. Graydon, DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN, Edmonton, Alberta.

Watch This Space

For Special Stock Taking Sale Announcement Next Issue.

JOHN I. MILLS, Edmonton.

YouAuto

order your Storm Windows from us and order them soon. It looks as though we were going to have an Old Fashioned winter—about 20 below on an average. You Auto buy Tar-paper to cover up the place where you see day-light in the stable. You Auto know that we carry a large stock of lumber and building material and that our prices are right. Don't you think You Auto come in and see us before buying elsewhere.

1903

Is here, and with the New Year I wish to announce again the efficiency of my Repair Department. It is with great satisfaction I notice the advance of this branch of my business, and there can be no doubt that such success is due in a great measure to my efforts to make each piece of work, no matter how small, satisfactory. Thanking my patrons for past favors I wish all
A Happy New Year
A. Bruce Powley
JEWELLER.
Late in charge of C. F. B. Watch Inspection at Brandon.

Cushing Bros.

EDMONTON. STRATHCONA.

Merchants Bank

OF CANADA.
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
Capital Paid Up, \$16,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$2,700,000.
EDMONTON BRANCH
Interest allowed on Deposits.
A general banking business transacted.
A. C. FRASER, Manager.

Where Do You Spend Your Dollars?

A correct answer to this would be—

"WHERE I GET THE MOST FOR THEM."

Do You Trade with Us?

If not, there are many reasons why you should. Here are a few of them:
We give you a big Dollar's worth every time. Our Customers are Satisfied Customers. We make you welcome every time you come. When spending the day in town we try to make you comfortable. We can find you a chair whether you want to buy or not.

JOHN W. MORRIS
McLEOD BLOCK.

HORSE HILLS

Mr. McLaughlin has sold his farm to C. W. Mathers, of Edmonton, and leaves for Birch Creek, in the far west of Vermilion country, where his son Arthur, and himself, have taken home-stands, in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall left here on Saturday for an extended tour to Keweenaw, Ont. While there they will visit their numerous friends and relatives. Skiffington's lake has now been converted into a skating rink, where the young folks meet three times weekly, to indulge in Canada's favorite winter pastime.

Wm. Chlchitski, who was for the past summer and fall engaged on the railroad at McLeod, has again taken up his former position with Jeff Lewis.

It is with many regrets that the departure of Miss Margie Young, who has for the past several months occupied the position of teacher in this school, was looked upon, by the people of this community. By resigning her position as teacher, the children lose one of the ablest and most successful teachers who ever occupied that position, since the existence of this school.

Religion in this district has finally reached a climax. After many strong efforts to convert the throngs who weekly attended services, the various denominations including the Presbyterians, Baptists and Church of England, have finally abandoned the field in favor of the Methodists, who have now firmly planted their banner on the sunny hills by the flowing Saskatchewan. Rev. Stirling is now representing the Methodist church here, and holds service in the school house every second Sunday at 2 p. m. and he also, prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

It is apparent that God's Smith has at last stopped writing articles, trying to show how Canada would finally be annexed to the United States. It looks now as if the United States would be annexed to Canada, but by the arts of peace instead of war. The Americans have at last discovered Canada to be a rich and fertile country larger than the United States, and where wheat, oats, barley and numerous other kinds of produce can be raised, and where even men and women attain their best growth and also reach as old ages as in any other country. The Americans are now shipping our No. 1 hard wheat across the line, by the train load to be ground in the West, and the flour is also being shipped to large quantities across, to be manufactured into oatmeal, which will be re-shipped to many foreign lands to form bone and muscle to the heathen as well as the Christian. Adam Smith, the great writer, has said, that people who eat oatmeal are bound to become a great nation. American capitalists are here by the thousands, and investing millions of dollars in the rich fertile lands of the Northwest, well knowing that such investments will before long yield exceptional returns. The Grand Trunk, the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. are all heading for far away Edmonton. Their engineers are rushing to and fro all trying to outdo each other in being first to reach this point, which occupies a better position than Winnipeg did as a distributing point, and is found to become the great metropolis of the west. A boom is now on, you can hear it in the hotels, on the streets and everywhere. Even good church members are heard discussing the value of corner lots, after the sermon. Several lines have been run across the Saskatchewan river, and many of the farming population have lost considerable sleep during the last week, watching with intense interest every move the engineer has made.

The C. N. R. survey party under Engineer Armstrong, who are camped beside the farm of T. Oghlan, on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, at Belmont, have run lines through the farms of Messrs. Malone, and Lehman and after crossing the culdee at C. Oghlan's place, are now working outward following in near proximity the edge of the river. This party which consists of two engineers and about 26 men, occupy five fairly large tents, and viewed from the trail, would give one the impression that another mudsucker town had sprung into existence on the far reaching prairie.

During the next few years, thousands of men and teams will be employed to construct these railroads, and large sums of money will be distributed and the farmers who look ahead and raise what will be required for this enormous consumption, will surely realize good prices for all kinds of produce. Canada has to-day the richest, mining the largest and most valuable timber, the largest and the largest areas of fertile lands on the North American continent. Here is the best chance for the capitalist to invest. And here is a chance for those looking for homes.

Dec. 31, '02.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Friday	23	11
Saturday	23	11
Monday	23	11
Tuesday	23	11

At 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 6, the wind was blowing 36 miles an hour. Slight rain fell as the wind commenced.

HOCKEY

The first game between Edmonton and Strathcona hockey teams in the Calgary Brewing cup series was played last night on the Thistle rink, Edmonton, resulting in a victory for Strathcona, score 6 to 2.

A large number from town turned out to see the game which promised to be swift, being the first cup game of the season. Strathcona also had a large support, follow them over.

In spite of the fact that Edmonton played this season the game of last night was expected to be very close as Strathcona team had made a much better showing New Year's day than on Christmas day, and was steadily improving.

When the puck was started flying at 8:30 it was evident that both sides were determined to win and had it not been for the lack of proper light no doubt a fast game would have been witnessed. As it was the lights were most unsatisfactory, at times almost going out, and at no time could the puck be seen when flying and scarcely seen when on the ice. This no doubt accounted for several shots that passed goal-keeper Goodridge.

On the start Edmonton secured the puck and made a rush at goal but failing to score, Strathcona rushed it to the other end and scored a goal in less than a minute. This was shortly followed by Edmonton winning a goal. The play was then close and much faster than any previous games of the season, both sides making good rushes for goal and both making good checks. Before half time Strathcona secured a second goal, the score then standing 2 to 1 in their favor.

In the second half the lights were very weak and spoiled all chances for good playing. Strathcona secured another goal, then Edmonton scored, after that the scoring was left to the visitors. Strathcona added 3 more goals to their list, making the score at the close 6 to 2 in their favor.

J. Blain, of Strathcona, was referee. The teams played: Edmonton, L. Goodridge, goal; C. Robolt, R. Robertson, point; A. Kene, E. Schilb, cover point; W. McKernan, H. Greenwood, rover; R. Blain, H. Bellwell, forwards; F. Richards, R. Campbell, H. Ritchie, A. McLeod, Mr. Grabowski.

The second game of the series will be played Friday night at Strathcona, and promises to be an exciting number.

STRATHCONA

Plainsdealer, Jan. 2.

Mrs. N. D. Mills and son Willis have gone east on a three months' vacation.

J. P. Vance, and family arrived from the east last week to reside in Strathcona. Mr. Vance is a C. P. R. civil engineer and will have Strathcona as his base of operations during the coming year.

H. T. Jeffray, lately of the Edmonton branch of the Imperial Bank, has succeeded E. R. VanKoughnet as accountant in the Strathcona branch. Mr. VanKoughnet has been transferred to the Calgary branch.

W. W. Bufton, living south of town, lost a good mare on Tuesday last through lung fever. This makes the third horse Mr. Bufton has lost within fifteen months, two of which were good brood mares.

J. Bennett, one of Walter's foremen in the lumber woods, came down from there last night for surgical attendance, having received a very bad eye wound in his left hand. A portion of the injured member will have to be amputated.

Mr. Jas. Gosar, formerly of this town, writer from Bechtold, B. C., that Mr. H. W. Nash, who left here last spring apparently nearly dead from melancholia, has recovered his health completely.

The Ladies of the Roman Catholic church cleared \$350 above all expenses at their bazaar held in Ross Hall on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The daily business have resumed attendance on trains at Strathcona and compete with the Canadian Northern train for a share of the inter-urban traffic.

Rev. A. McDonald, of Leduc, has been suffering for the last two weeks from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is recovering gradually and hopes to be able to resume his pastoral duties in a few weeks.

Rev. D. Flemming left on Wednesday for a visit to his old home at Halifax, N. S. Mr. Flemming has been in poor health for some time and hopes a vacation will be beneficial. In his absence the Presbyterian pulpit in Strathcona will be filled by Rev. James Douglas, of Edmonton. Mr. Douglas recently came to Edmonton to reside. He is the father of Messrs. J. M. and R. B. Douglas of this town.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie, of Grafton, N. D., spent New Year's day with the family of his brother Mr. R. Ritchie, of the Edmonton Milling Co. He returned last night, stating Mr. Ritchie has been for a number of years Canadian immigration agent in North Dakota both for the government and for the C. P. R. He has resigned his commission and will enter the service of an American land company.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARETAKER WANTED.
For All Saints' church. Apply to 15-20. REV. H. A. GRAY.

ESTRAY.
Two year old bay mare, black mane and tail, one hind foot white, no brand, at Jutson's Feed Barn. 19-20.

FOR SALE.
New House, kitchen, 13x17, 4 attic above and cellar, on Hardisty Avenue, between 4th and 5th street, Hudson's Bay Reserve, Block with lot for \$400. Also two adjoining lots \$125 and \$175. Apply at house to Geo. McKinlay, or by letter. 19-20.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the subscriber, Duquoy post office, a yearling bull, brindled with white flanks and white star in forehead; no brand. Owner prove property, pay expenses, and take the same away. A. CAMERON.

FARM FOR SALE.
Northwest 1-4 of section 34-25-55 west of 4th meridian; west 80 of N. E. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1/4 of 11 in corporation of Morrisville, with good buildings, 2 houses one frame barn, three log barns, 2 granaries, machine shed and blacksmith shop, two good wells, 135 acres under cultivation, the rest in pasture and meadow land. Excellent farming land. Good speculation. For sale at reasonable price.

JOHN J. ECKER.
Morrisville.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Edmonton Street Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation (37-58, Vol. 189, C. 71) to enable the Company to construct street railway or tramway lines (operated by any motive power other than steam) radiating in any direction from the town of Edmonton, for a distance not exceeding fifty miles, instead of only ten miles, as now authorized by the said Act, and to enable the Company to enter into agreements, not merely with the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, but also with any other Railway Companies, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC.
Advocates for the said Company. Dated at Edmonton, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1902.

DANCING SCHOOL

Season 1902-1903.
Hepburn's Dancing School
P. C. Kidston, Associate Instructor.

Terms made known upon application.
Regular Lessons
(Afternoons reserved for Children.)

Juveniles 4:30 to 6 p. m. Adults, 8 p. m. to 12 p. m. on the following dates.
For January 1903:
Fridays—the 2nd and 9th; Thursdays—the 15th and 22nd; Tuesdays—the 6th, 20th and 27th; Monday—the 12th.

Every Tuesday and Thursday during February.
An Assembly every second lesson night from 9 to 12 p. m. You can join at any time without the slightest interference with the advancement of anyone.

Private lessons by appointment.
Phone 106. Hours at the Hall lesson days.

NOTICE

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act to authorize it to construct the following lines:

1. A branch line from Wetaskiwin on its main line easterly, a distance of 100 miles.
2. A branch line from a point between Lacombe and Red Deer on its main line easterly 100 miles.
3. A line from Strathcona, the present terminus of its railway, to the town of Edmonton by the most feasible route.
4. A branch line from some point at or near Edmonton in a northerly or north-westerly direction for a distance of 100 miles.

With power to extend along such lines its telegraph and telephone lines and operate the same, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies, and which may not be included in its charter.

Dated this 18th December, 1902.
KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE.
Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company, to construct and operate a line or lines of railway commencing at the town of Edmonton thence northerly to Athabasca Landing thence following the Athabasca River in a northwesterly direction crossing said river at its junction with the Little Slave River thence following the Little Slave River westward to the Lesser Slave Lake thence following either side of Lesser Slave Lake to its Western end thence in a Northwesterly direction to Peace River opposite Fort Dunvegan, thence proceeding generally in a westerly direction on the south side of Peace River to the Forks of Peace River in the Province of British Columbia; with power to build a branch line from a point on the main line in a easterly direction to Grand Prairie. With further power to construct a tramway at Vermilion Rapids on Peace River and at the Portage on Slave River. With power to equip, construct and operate branch lines, to build, own and maintain docks, and wharves, to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same; to equip, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electric power for the use of the Company, and to appropriate land necessary for the said railway, and to levy and to collect tolls and to make traffic arrangements incidental to said line of railway.

McGIVERN & HAYDON.
Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 13th day of November, 1902. 6-23c.

WE NEVER STAND STILL.

We are not content to stand idle, satisfied with the position we hold, but we are continually pushing forward. We make constant, steady, vigorous efforts for hourly advancement. Nowhere do we allow relaxation in the work of making this house the best possible illustration of correct twentieth century merchandising. Whenever and wherever we see a chance of improvement we grasp it, as new methods of advancement are developed we adopt them. It is indisputably true that McDougall & Secord's store is recognized as Edmonton's best and surest store—a place where the new things can be seen first and where you can depend upon it that the quality is there, no matter what the price.

A continuous growth from a rather modest store to the largest store in Edmonton devoted to Wholesale and Retail trade is the brief history of McDougall & Secord's store. It is the store attraction of the town, and surely a cause for civic pride. It is big because it needs to be big. It needs to be big because it was and is the best. Fair prices, large variety in all lines of goods and general good service are bound to win. They have won.

In conclusion we cordially wish our patrons and friends the compliments of the season. We join heartily in the spirit that gives rise to good and heartfelt wishes for each other's health and happiness, and yet it is not out of place to cordially invite you to inspect our beautiful stocks in their different departments.

To the housewives of the town and vicinity we wish a Happy New Year as well as to the sharers of their sorrows and joys. We thank our patrons for past favors and solicit a continuance of same.

McDOUGALL & SECORD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
PHONE 33.

EDMONTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Having the following goods under seizure, I will offer for sale at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, on

Monday, January 5, 1903

at 2 p. m. sharp. The following goods, namely: 3,800 bars "L. R." Soap, 40 Soap Moulds, one large Iron Kettle, one "McClary" Heating Stove (new), 1 Bell Piano (good as new), 1 large Writing Desk and Bookcase combined, 1 Writing Desk, also quantity of office and other furniture.

Terms cash.
W. S. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

16-18c.

NOTICE

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act confirming the Company's lease of debenture stock; and confirming the exchange of debenture stock for the Company's existing bonds; and to approve and validate any arrangement made, or which may be made, between the Bondholders and the Company, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of December, 1902.
KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE.
Solicitors for the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company. 17-34c.

CORSETS.

We have just opened up our spring shipments of Ladies' and Children's Corsets and Corset Waists, and are now fully supplied with all the latest and most fashionable styles, and as usual our prices are surprisingly low.

Below we mention a few of our leading sellers.

The Contour—A high bust Corset with shoulder straps, in dove colored satin; a most easy fitting and stylish Corset; especially adapted for slight figures.
Price, \$1.15.

We also carry full lines of the celebrated P. D. Corsets, made in Brussels. For wear and fit these Corsets are unsurpassed.
Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Hygienic Waists—For those who object to the ordinary corset and require some support giving the greatest possible freedom, there is to be found in our stock those that compare with Hygienic Waists for ladies and children.

January Patterns and Fashion Sheets just to hand.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.
THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.
Agent for Butterick's Patterns. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Farms

In all parts of the district.

Vermillion Lands

First selections and all carefully picked.

TOWN LOTS

Main street and residential.
Money to lend on improved properties.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, Edmonton

Office 1 door east of Postoffice.

ANCIENT HISTORY

Communicated by J. J.
The introductory article in the first issue of the Bulletin as a daily newspaper, has brought to my mind many reminiscences of the past, and of its first appearance in this settlement; as a factor in making known to us something of what was going on in the outside world, and also what we were doing among ourselves. A few of my recollections may be of interest to your readers.

As a preface to this little history, it is better to state that away back in the seventies there was a contract, or rather contracts,—let, by the government, to build a transcontinental line of telegraph. The terminal point of one of these contracts was 29 miles due south of Edmonton, or about where Leduc is now situated. The line from the coast to this point was built, and completed by Richard Fuller, of Hamilton. The western portion, which was awarded Barnard, of the British Columbia Express Co., was commenced, but cancelled and Barnard, did not lose anything. For some time the operating station was at Hay lakes, 43 miles southeast from here, and which the Mackenzie railroad survey had selected as one of the central points along the line.

Then some complications arose. The government were slow in taking over the line from the contractor, but allowed him to operate it, and receive all its revenues, privileges, and bonuses. To embrace the whole extent of the line, and fill the strict letter of the law, the operator was ordered to the extreme end of the line, and of the contract, which was a very paradise from the mosquito point of view. On a representation of the situation, to the contractor by the operator, he was authorized to say, that if the people of Edmonton cut out the right of way and put up the poles the contractor would furnish wire sufficient to continue the line into Edmonton. This was very easily effected by means of subscription amounting to something over \$400 and the extension completed this was used as part of the system until '85.

John Walter, on the south bank of the river, gave Mr. Alex. Taylor, the operator, an office and quarters during the winter. From here was issued, although not printed,—the first Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Taylor secured as a correspondent the gratuitous services of Mr. T. Walsh, in Winnipeg, who sent regularly twice a week all the chief parliamentary and general news worth knowing. This was duly copied by J. A. Mitchell,—then of the H. H. Co., now of "Pakan"—and passed along to the subscribers in the expense fund. I still recall one item in this series of the bulletins of thrilling interest; This was the Donnelly murder case at Biddulph, Ont. We got all the main items, but there was no location given, and it kept us guessing for a long time before we knew where the tragedy had occurred. The fund being exhausted, and parliament having adjourned, we secured no further news from the outer world, except from immigrants and traders in the early summer on their arrival from Winnipeg and elsewhere.

In the fall of this year, however, a surprise was sprung upon us. Mr. Frank Oliver, who had left in the spring for Winnipeg to get another crack for his spare, brought among other things a printing press and a font of type, with which to start a bulletin of news, with himself and Alex. Taylor as joint proprietors. The scheme met with general approval and the enterprise was highly commended by everybody, who showed their appreciation by subscribing unanimously. The first difficulty that appeared, was the want of a proper head dress for this infant. There was no specimen of type in the collection suitable for its name. This was, however, overcome by the junior partner, who with the aid of a block of birch wood and a jack knife whittled out a device in large capitals, which plainly read "The Bulletin."

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